rforming for at least a few

days before summer arrives.

Jitney Ordinance Passed By City Commissioners At Stormy Session In City Hall This Morning

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ame as was read Saturday, according to the commissioners.

pany under the present license fee. finish."

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That organized labor intends to begin an streets west of the avenue on which there are street car tracks they will proposed in the ordinance read Satur-

According to the new ordinance which will take effect June 19 all which will take effect June 13 all jitney drivers who wish to operate under the new ordinance must pay an annual tax as follows: For all cars not exceeding five passengers \$300 per owe." was the statement of S. K. Mcannum; from five to eight passenger Grew.

Referendum Petitions.

In any event the action of the city, to missioners today throws the question which it is stated, will be held just as soon as the referendum petitions can be obtained and the publication of the election take place, after June 19.

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In Effect in . 0 Days.

Ordinance as Amended Passed
by City Commissioners.

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PETITIONS FOR REFERENDUM

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Iola, Kan., May 22.—Mrs. Ruby Stephens confessed today that shading a substitute to the effect that June 3 be the limit of time set. When the matter was voted on Tandy's substitute motion was lost and the Wasson motion was carried with Tandy voting no, while Wasson. Porter and Newland voted in favor of the longer time.

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for New Law Altogether.

Two Thousand Attended Mass Meeting at Auditorium.

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Contract Broken?

When the section referring to the time limit of the licenses was read Attorney Green called the attention of the commissioners to the fact that the commissioners to the commissioners to the fact that the commissioners to the commissioners that the commissioners that the commissioners that the commissioners the commissioners that the commissioners that the commissioners the commissioners that the commissioners th had already made a contract with

Jitney Men Are Mad.

to operate on Kansas avenue, on, all streets west of the avenue and on all streets west of the avenue, except these used by the street railway company under the present license fee.

SPRING HAS RETURNED appointed at the action of the commission is expressing it mildly for, as several of them stated on the steps of the city hall, "the election next year begins from this moment and organized labor will fight this matter to a finish." To say that the jitney men are dis

on the city commissioners to begin an immediate investigation of the various statements which the street car com-pany and the Topeka Edison company have offered the city in which they show their condition with reference to their tax, is the statement of many of the men who attended the city hall

SHE LAID PLANS LAST FRIDAY 1,671 pounds.

his home last night and slain. Mrs.

Mrs. Stephens upon her arrival went to the bank of a creek near the Kist-ner home. She remained there until darkness came. Then she went to the Kistner house. Mrs. Kistner answered

city had already made a contract with the jitney men and now they proposed to break it." The real reason which lay behind this protest, it was learned afterwards, was that it was simply laying the foundation for future legal action.

When the time came for the test vote, those in the rear of the hall mounted chairs in order that they might obtain a full and clear view of all that was going on.

Porter Voted "Yes."

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"I want to see Clifford Kistner." Mrs. Stephens said she told the young wife. Kistner stepped to the door.

"You have ruined me." Mrs. Stephens said she shouted as she fired the revolver.

Mrs. Stephens said she met Kistner three years ago. He was unmarried and their relations then continued

and more accessible service on the territory not covered by street cars. Now if the commissioners will not insist upon a prohibitive license fee, the new rule will be of advantage to all persons who depend upon the carriers for their trips to and from the down town districts. The State Journal asks absolute fairness in all regulation—to the street railway as well as the jitings.

By a three to two vote the ordinance, commissioners and and he was taking. Tandy on the street used by street cars, except as an entreded, was passed by the city commissioners today. Commissioners Tandy and Porter, with Mayor House.

Amended for Jitneys.

The ardinance which the commissioners atom and the commissioners are cased this morning was altered in several points and was not the same as was read Saturday, accord—the commissioners as was read Saturday, accord—the commissioners

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nished by the weather bureau:
7 o'clock ...60 | 11 o'clock
8 o'clock ...62 | 12 o'clock
9 o'clock ...66 | 1 o'clock
10 o'clock ...68 | 2 o'clock

sky is clear, a slight wind is blowing

MILK IN A YEAR

speech to the crowd, in which he told the men that petitions for the referendum would be circulated at once and for them to get busy among their friends with the petitions.

J. O. Stevic advised the men "to stand together. Get out and work and within 36 days the question would be decided one way or the other."

The city clerk was instructed by the mayor to read the ordinance section by section, which was done, and the commissioners voted on each section as read and the final, and test vote did not come until after all of the sections had been read.

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MUNICIPAL COW
GIVES 3,304 GALS.

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The cow is owned by the city and her milk, produced at the Warrenville correction farms, goes to work-

Missouri Farmer Was Trying to Shoot Up Home.

night. She declared Kistner had ruined Coroner's Jury Places No Blame for the Death.

Thirty-Eight Hurt in Storm in Oklahoma.

Kemp City Destroyed; Bodies Hurled Hundreds of Yards.

Tried to Reach Cellar.

Of the thirty-eight injured two are daughters of Dr. J. J. McCullough, the other thirty-six are residents of Kemp City. The majority of the injured were hurt while attempting to reach storm cellars.

The storm broke over Kemp City at 9:23 o'clock Saturday night and in a few minutes nothing remained of the town except debris of destroyed buildings, dead and injured townspeople, and dead livestock. The dead were found in some instances hundreds of yards from where their homes stood.

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DR. WAITE FACES

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to Murder Wife Too.

"Studio Affinity" Mrs. Horton Decreased From 126 Millions Turns Against Him.

Insanity Defense May Outrival Corn Outlook for 86 Per Cent Famous Thaw Case.

ot in court.

That the defense places its greatest

waite himself appeared as calm as any of the spectators who crowded into the court room, wherein Harry Kendall Thaw, Police Chief Becker, the four gun men implicated in the Becker case and other noted prisoners have stood trial for their lives. The members of the jury are: Robert Neill, a mechanical engineer foreman.

Hugh F. Donnelly, real estate.

Joseph H. Trant. a writer.

Crime Most Assounding.

New York, May 22.—With the opening of the trial of young Dr. Arthur Warren Waite here today on the charge of poisoning his millionaire parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich., there begins to pour into the dry records of the New York supreme court one of the most sensational and astounding stories of fortune hunting, illicit love, murder, intrigue and deception d the other, a child, at its fainers me five miles east of Denison, Only ree small dwellings remain standing. New York, May 22.—With the opening remain standing from the damage to growing crops and thouses throughout the affected in the agreed of the controlled in the damage to growing crops and the damage trops and the damage tr

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The Hughes presidential boom received impetus today with the announcement by Republicans that Frank Hitchcock, Hughes supporter, would arrive here tonight.

Joseph Keeting of Indianapolis, manager of the Fairbanks candidacy, today compared the present situation with the time Benjamin Harrison was a candidate for president.

"Never was there so many candidates as now," said Keeting. He said the war was responsible for bringing out so many.

CROP, IS REPORT

Do Damage.

Will Try to Prove He Intended Rather Discouraging Report Issued by Mohler.

HAS PLEADED "NOT GUILTY" OUTLOOK FOR 108 MILLIONS at 1,800 yards range.

Since Last April.

of a Full Yield.

electing a jury to try Dr. Arthur taken a big slump, according to a re-Warren Waite for the murder of his port today by J. C. Mohler, secretary father-in-law, John E. Peck, million- of the state board of agriculture, who arre drug manufacturer of Grand
Rapids, Mich., was completed shortly
before 1:20 o'clock today.

Walte occupied a seat between his
attorneys, Walter R. Deuel and Joseph
F. Crater. Mrs. Clara Louise Peck
Waite, his wife, who it was announced
would be a witness against him, was
not in court ent condition. Mohler states.

reliance upon the plea of insanity, was carly disclosed by Mr. Deuel, in interrogating talesmen.

The jury was completed in the record breaking time of two hours and 54 minutes.

General Slump Shown.

Reports gathered by the board of agriculture from all sections of the state show a general slump in conditions. With the showing of a loss of the state shown are general slump. in the prospective wheat yield, oats

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Peter Habel, cheese merchant.
Thaddeus S. Barlow, a superintendent.
Paul D. Case, financial secretary.
George A. Helm, a capitallst.
James W. Betts, a salesmanager.
Edwin M. Priedlander, a broker.
Thomas Wildecombe, accountant, James N. Jeffares, manager.
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that death but that the sentence had been commuted to ten years' imprisonment. Confirmation of the ten years' sentence given Lynch was also sent by a Marcican Consul Adams at Dublin. Ambassador Page said he was officialing in the message to indicate whether the ling representations ordered by President Wilson in Lynch's behalf had resulted in the commutation of sentence.

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NAVY GUNNERS CRACK SHOTS AT ONE MILE RANGE

San Diego, May 22.-Forty-seven hits out of 65 shots at a range of 1,800 yards was the record made by the three-inch gun pointers of the cruiser Pittsburg at elementary practice in torpedo defense on the drill grounds off this harbor last week, it

was announced today. The firing was done at night under conditions approximating those prevailing in actual warfare. The men behind the six-inch guns scored 35 hits in 53 shots during day practice

One Else," Justice Declares. AUSTRIAN, VICTOR

Win Hotly Contested Battle for Alps Fortress.

Wheat conditions in Kansas have Total of 16,000 Italians Captured During Campaign.

> Berlin, May 22.—Austro-Hungarian roops have carried the peak of Armentara ridge, the scene of some of the heaviest fighti g in the recently

First Time Into Italy. Vienna, May 22.—Massing in heavy force on the southern Tyrolese front,

Secretary of National Committee Issues Edict.

"Week to Accept Him or Four Years to Regret."

The Progressive of the Republican national committee turned loose a broad of the progressive of the Republican national committee was on the way. To Chicago to get in on the play, Secretary Oscar King Davis of the Progressive committee, issued a statement of the Accept Him or Hour Chicago to get in on the play, Secretary Oscar King Davis of the Republican national committee was on the way. To Chicago to get in on the play, Secretary Oscar King Davis of the Secretary Oscar King Davis of

Hughes Still Refuses to Become Open Candidate.

CURTIS MAKES A STATEMENT

Kansas Senator Says It Is Any Man's Race Still.

He Will Support Whoever Is Nominated by G. O. P.

inaugurated offensive along the southern Tyrol front. This announcement is made in the official Austrian report on May 21.

More than 3,000 Italians were captured by the Austrians, who also obtained possession of several villages. They took 25 cannon and eight machine guns, the statement says.

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Justice Hughes said "In my opinion Roosevelt is going to be nominated, so it makes it necessary to discuss any one else at

Great pressure has been brought to bear upon Justice Hughes to authorize his reply. terpreted by his supporters to mean that he has made up his mind he will

so that if he should be named, he may be able to say that while on the upreme bench he never by word or deed His friends declare he will not be disappointed if he is not nominated. that he is perfectly sin

IN DEMOCRAT PLATFORM

Atlantic City, N. J., May 22 .-William, J. Bryan will endayor to have a prohibition plank written into the Democratic national platform at St Louis, be indicated to an address to the Presbyterian gen-